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PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR  
REPLY DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF  
AN OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A copy of the March 27, 2006 Office Action as originally mailed was not received by Applicants or their representatives. During a due diligence investigation, it was discovered on September 1, 2006, that an Office Action had been mailed. A copy of the email message reporting this discovery is attached hereto. Although the message may not be clear, subsequent conversation confirmed that there is no record the Office Action was ever received.

During subsequent conversations with Examiner Myint, the Examiner indicated that he discussed re-mailing of the Office Action with his Supervisor, who indicated that it was not necessary to re-mail the Office Action, as our firm has access to the PAIR system and can obtain a copy through the PAIR system. As such, no subsequent re-mailing was done by the PTO. The Examiner indicated, however, that a

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petition is necessary to restart the period for response and avoid the need for payment for a three month Extension of Time.

Therefore, Applicants petition and respectfully request that the Extension of Time fee be waived in the instant case. As no re-mailing of the Office Action was done by the PTO, even though it was originally requested by the undersigned attorney and representative of Applicants, it is respectfully submitted that this petition is timely and would be within two weeks of the date of receipt of the Office Action if such re-mailing had occurred.

If the payment for such an Extension is deemed at any time to be necessary to keep the present application from becoming abandoned, then the Office is authorized to charge the deposit account as indicated in the accompanying documentation.

A petition fee of \$400 accompanies this Petition to restart the period for response.

Respectfully submitted,



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